**Application for BIOL 374: Grassland Ecology Seminar**

Students will be selected for this seminar based on several criteria. Ideally, the class will be comprised of a mix of juniors and seniors, with some preference given to students that have not already taken a Biology seminar. A background and demonstrated interest in ecology is preferred, but not required. Students in all majors are welcome to apply. There will likely be more qualified applicants than there are spots in the class, so even if you meet the criteria listed above you should definitely have an alternate course in mind.

Email your application to [dhernand@carleton.edu](mailto:dhernand@carleton.edu) with the subject line “2016 Grassland Ecology Application”. Applications will be reviewed as soon as possible after the spring term registration period is closed.

Name:

Major and class year:

Other “ecology-related” courses you have taken (broadly defined):

Have you taken a seminar in the Biology Department? If so, which one?:

Reasons for your interests in the course (1 paragraph):

Name of a Carleton faculty member that can serve as a reference (no letter of recommendation required):

**Please read and agree to the following statement by typing your name below:**

I understand that this course will involve two day-trips during class time that may require leaving early in the morning and/or returning after class time. No field trip will go later than 1:00 pm. In addition, **there will be one mandatory 4-day field trip over midterm break** (leaving Friday and returning Monday night). This trip may require missing class or other activities on Friday afternoon.

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